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Did you know the US is now the world's largest oil and gas producer, producing nearly twice as much as Saudi Arabia? The U.S. saw production go up by 1.6 million barrels per day in 2014, giving the **U.S. the world production crown for the first time in 40 years!** The World Bank Commodity Forecast dated October 2014 predicted crude oil in 2015 at \$95.7/bbl, the August 2015 report forecasts \$54.3...**Much of what we thought about the world was wrong!**

- **"The horse is here to stay but the automobile is only a novelty - a fad"** - President of Michigan Savings Bank advising Henry Ford's lawyer, 1903
- **"Before man reaches the moon, your mail will be delivered within hours from New York to Australia by guided missiles. We stand on the threshold of rocket mail"** - US Postmaster General, 1959
- **"There's no chance that the iPhone is going to get any significant market share"** - Microsoft, CEO, 2007

Although predicting the market has seemed to elude even the best of us, we do believe in the **power of complementary capabilities to build and retain the financial staying power to navigate the unpredictable nature of this market**, and the capacity to see new ventures through to profitability. As manufacturing is predicted to move towards the "intelligent factory", at the heart of it all will still be people. We are looking to **partner with the right broker and their clients to complement our long history of experience in the oil and gas sector with a management team that is up for the challenge**, ready to question what is ahead and address the future market changes.

We are actively seeking **complementary acquisitions for our portfolio company W-Technology, a designer and manufacturer of specialty connectors for the oil and gas drilling industry**. Firms that are **headquartered in the US or Canada with EBITDA up to \$5 million**. If you have companies developing or marketing products and technologies in this area, we would like to talk with you about how, together, we can support their plans and strengthen their future.

ABOUT HAMILTON ROBINSON

Hamilton Robinson Capital Partners was founded in 1984 to invest directly in small, privately held manufacturing, distribution and service businesses. The firm has maintained its singular focus on this dynamic market to become a valued resource for equity capital and growth strategies for small businesses. Based in Stamford, CT, the firm has completed over \$1.3 billion in transactions supporting 43 companies. Investors include leading financial institutions, funds, family offices, and individuals in the United States and Europe. For more information, visit www.hrco.com.